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report which gives information on the inner courtyards at the Heide Kaserne, and equipment which was observed on the courtyards. Two sketches showing the "low loaders" mentioned in the report are also included.

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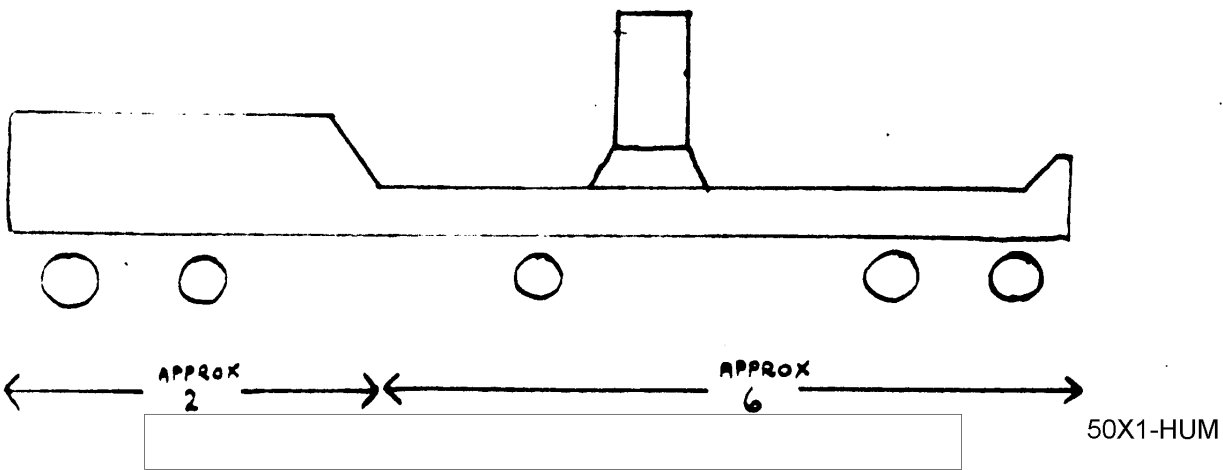
1. About November 56 work was begun on reinforcing the tarmac on two of the inner courtyards in the HEIDE Kaserne (BS 8201) in HALLE. This was completed in about May 57.
2. In early November 57 the following new equipment arrived at the HEIDE Kaserne and was placed in these inner courtyards:-
3. In one courtyard:-
 - (a) 6 tractors [redacted] with broad tracks. 50X1-HUM
Some of these tractors are equipped with cranes.
 - (b) 3 [redacted] 4 or 5 axles, with central support. 50X1-HUM
(see sketch at Appendix A)
 - (c) 3 [redacted], 4 or 5 axles, each carrying one gun barrel. 50X1-HUM
(see sketch at Appendix B)
4. In the other courtyard:-
 - (a) 6 tractors. (as at 3(a) above)
 - (b) 3 [redacted], 4 or 5 axles, with two central supports. 50X1-HUM
(see sketch at Appendix C)
 - (c) 3 [redacted], 4 or 5 axles, each carrying one gun barrel. 50X1-HUM
(see sketch at Appendix D). In its cross section, this gun barrel is semi circular, with a flat top (see sketch at Appendix E).
5. Since early November 57, these two inner courtyards have been placed out of bounds to all Germans.

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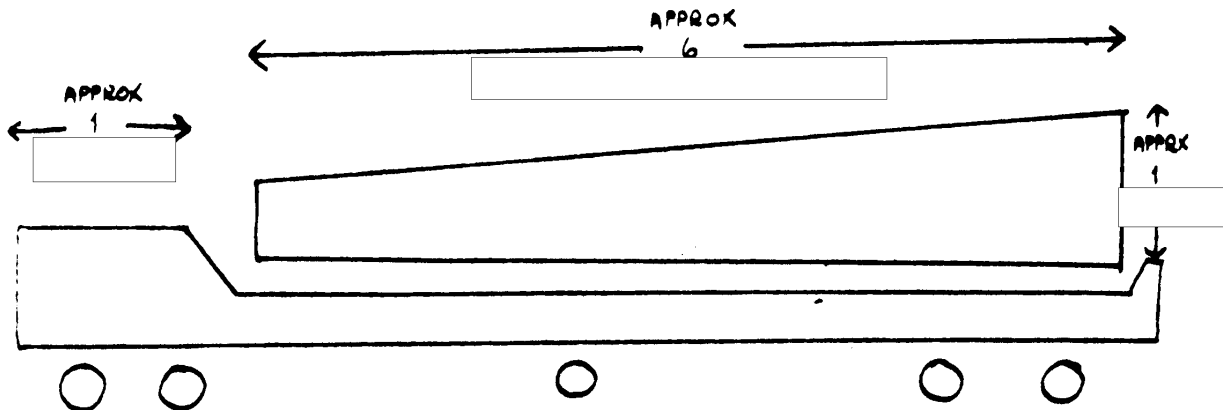
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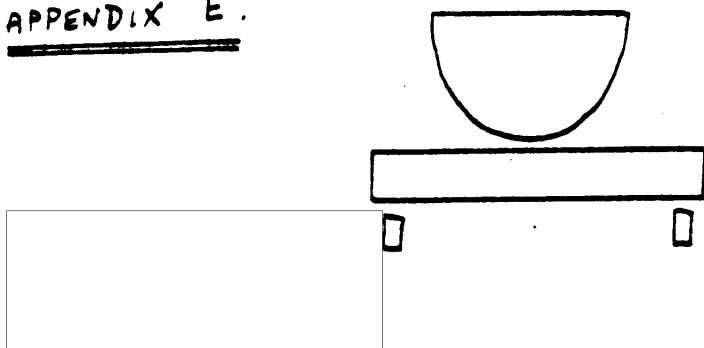
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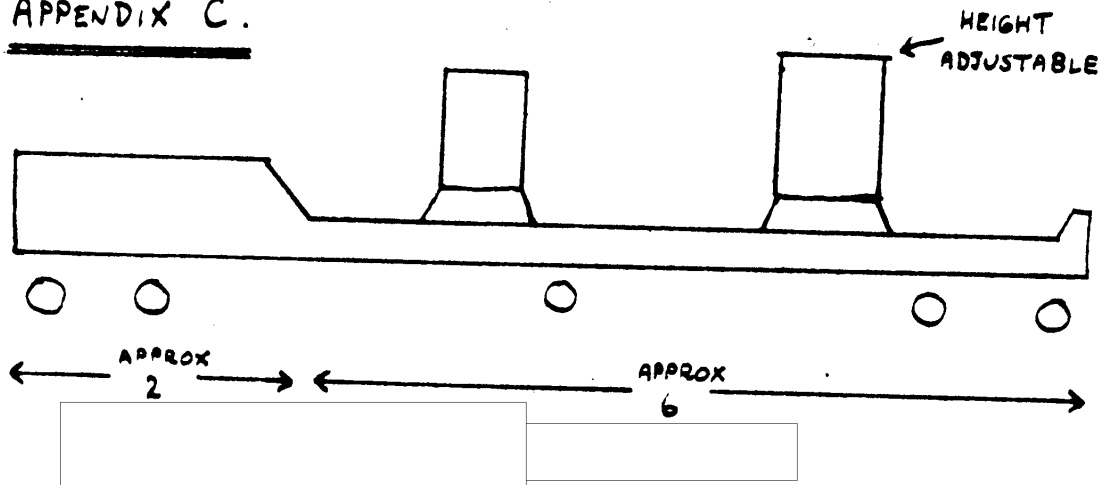
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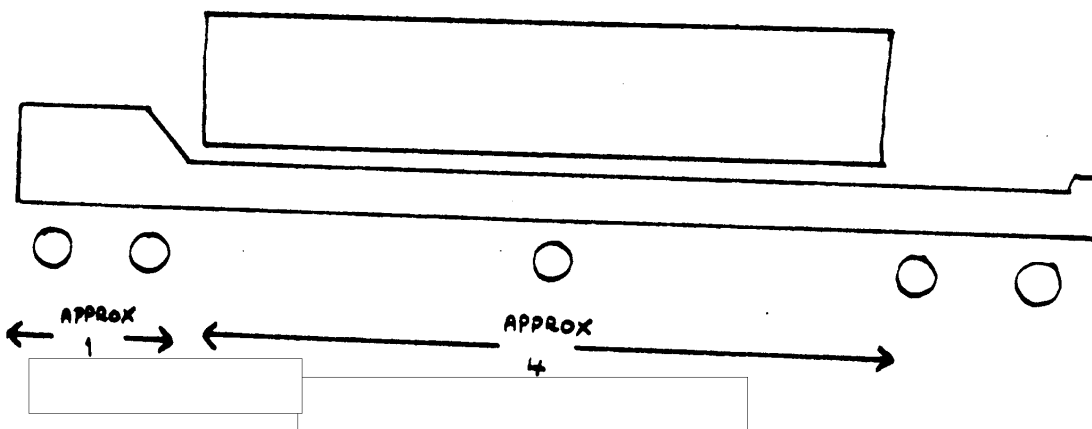
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